To be forwarded forthwith
P.S.R. 27/7/51

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File No. 22-41

Previous References.

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Later References.
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83-53-3, 4

Weekly Preserve
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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos.

Part B for November 42

SUBJECT.

Resignation of Dr. K. Chinthalingiah
to the Presidentship of the Anantapur
Dist Board

To,
Mr P. D. B. Anantapur
L 431 dt 14.7.42

states that he may send
in a notice of resignation now
if he so desires

Serial No.

From

The Deputy Comr., Mandya Dist.

D.O.No. T.C: 162/41-42 D) 4.1.1942:

Forwards the letter No nil D) 31.12.41 from the President, (Mr. K. Chikkalingaiah) Dist Board, Mandya, tendering his resignation for presidentship of Mandya Dist Board.

1) Submitted for perusal.

Under Sec 25 of the Mysore Dist Boards Act 1926, as amended from time to time, the resignation of Mr. K. Chikkalingaiah for the office of the President of the Mandya Dist Board has to be accepted by the Govt, and if it is accepted, it should take effect from the date on which the intimation of such acceptance reaches the office of the President.

KB 9/1 2) The whole matter looks mysterious. According to Mr. Chikkalingaiah's letter D 15.12.41, his resignation, so called, cannot be taken as bona fide.

3) The D.C's letter leaves the matter no clearer. Possibly the grant of Mr Chikka-lingaiah's request "to be heard" — vide his letter D 15.12.41

NOTE—Cont. Sheet.

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3.12
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Recognition of Mr. Chokkalingam
Pres. of Kandya

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Serial No.

10 Mr. Chokkalingam may be seen for
for brief Head. 19th may be
fixed for the same.

Sd/-
13.2.42

11 PA issue a letter to him from
Kandy- Sd/- 14/2/42

12 Draft Sub'd.
WD
14/2/42
Sd/-
14/2

13 Issue Kandy
Sd/-
14/2/42

To K. Chokkalingam Esq Asst DRO
Kandya Letter No 72873 14.2.42
states that the Minister for L.S. & will
be glad to hear you on 19th instant.

Sub'd
16th
16/2/42 P. a Sd/- Kandya

Sd/-
16/2/42 Mr K. Chokkalingam appeared
today & represented that his
application addressed to the
D.C. Kandya proposing to
be his resignation of the Provincial
Ship of the Kandya Dt Board
was in fact written by him
at the time of election to the
provincial ship i.e. about a year

Evidently reminder of my
thanks has not reached
him. I have written on 31.1.62
& post. dated [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
receiving letter 25.1.62 the
Board met in resignation
then must be adjourned
to 20.2.62 & the D. Commissioner
in the case of the rules
now in force was
to figure on the date
fixed in the application
case & note as to the
amount due on the very
resignation adjourned to
the D.C. He will continue
to be the President of
the Board as before.

Dewan)

19.2.62

20.2.62

Letter of Resignation — Mr. K. Chickanagaiya
— Dr. B.D. Post. Kandya

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DEWAN'S OFFICE
8. APR. 1942
NO 8676

GOVT. LAW DEPT.
2685
31 MAR 1942
GOVT OF MYSORE

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR L.S.G. & P.H.
Date 4.4.1942
No 6067

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR L.S.G. & P.H.
Date 11.4.1942
No 6309

1) Reference Dewan's Minute as per 2 above. A draft order is proposed for Consideration.

Law Secy 31.3.42

2) May be approved

Minister L.S.G. 31/3/42 Hm

Dewan 2.4.42 Hm

3) Please see revised draft & verify it. If the Minister L.S.G agrees, this may issue after verification

9/4/42 Hm

Minister L.S.G. 31 10/4/42 Hm

3) The revised G.O. may issue and an endorsement to the Chickkanagaiah inviting his reference to the G.O. may also be issued separately.

29.4.42 Hm

29.4.42 Hm

4) Issue today

5) Put up an extract for Mr. Chickanagaiya

NOTE—Contn. Sheet.

D 04155—GPB—55,000—23-10-41

Mr. V. Chichalungayá - R&B. Mandya
3912

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	By whom was the petition (or letter of resignation) delivered to the Dy comm.r? If it was written at the time of death a year & a half back, in whose custody has the letter remained all this time? It is worth while getting information on these points
	Alee 24/2/42
	1) For perusal
	Minister (L.S.G.) Hm 2 24.2.42
	for S.G. 2.3.42
	19) Hm 2 3/3/42
	20) Dft enquiring the D.C. [illegible]
	21) Draft submitted 28/3/42
	22) Issue. 4/3/42
	To the Dy Commr Mandya 20/8090 dt 5.3.1942
	Calls for certain information
	D.O. No T.C.162/41-42 dt 20.3.42 from Mr. Ramajoshi Singh, D.C. Mandya stating that the letter of resignation in question was delivered at the D.C's office by a person

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR L. S. G. & P. H.
Date 25.2.1942
No. 5/132

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1942

NOTE—Cont. Sheet.

Report enquiries of Mrs K. Chikkaboraiah
R.B. Mandya

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may be got published in the Gazette and (2) whether it may be sent to the Publicity Officer for inclusion in the Information Bulletin (monthly) with a brief Editorial note.

Law Secy
30/4/42

1) May be published in the Gazette.

Minister
L.S.G.

Hm
2
30.4.42

2) Yes
30.6.42

Hm
1/5/42

3) Pl take action to do

4) Yes, F.N.R.
Pl file ing above
& send to Publicity Office.

1/5/42

5) Returned with Compliments. 1 Copy of the order has been put on the Press table. I should like to know if it is necessary to publish it in the Information Bulletin with a brief editorial note as indicated in the draft g.o

Dy 2/5/42

6) Not necessary.
Hm
4/5/42

Asst Secy
L.S.G
W/c

7) For orders

Law Secy
2/5/42

8) For note & return

Returned with thanks
4/5/42

Publicity Officer
W/c

4/5/42

Hm
4/5/42

Press

Note—Contn. Sheet.

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LAW DEPT. 3683 30 APR 1942 GOVT OF MYSORE

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR L. S. G. & P. H. Date 30.4.1942 No. 6220

SECY. LAW DEPT. 3705 4 MAY 1942 GOVT OF MYSORE

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LB·22-41-14.

K. CHIKKALINGIAH, B.A., LL.B.,
ADVOCATE, MEMBER R. A.
AND
PRESIDENT, DIST. BOARD,

MANDYA,

Date 29th May 1942.

CHIEF SECRETARY
30. MAY 1942
GOVT. OF MYSORE.

To
The Chief Secretary,
Government of Mysore
Bangalore.

Dear Sir,

With reference to the resignation letter dt 31.12.41 which was reminded on 20.4.1942, it is to be observed that in the body of the Govt order No. L 10371-90/LB 22041-10, dt 29.4.42 that the said resignation letter is not genuine and voluntary, I beg to bring to your kind notice that it is quite genuine and voluntary, when written. Since another technical objection is raised in the said Govt order, namely that the resignation letter dt 31.12.41 was not addressed to the Govt, the same may now be taken as addressed to the Govt. I hereby request the Govt to accept the said resignation letter to the presidentship of the District Board, Mandya, at your earliest convenience.

Thanking you,

I beg to remain
Dear Sir
Your most obedient servant.
K. Chikkalingiah.

SECY. LAW DEPT.
4548
1 JUNE 1942
GOVT. OF MYSORE

49) Submitted for perusal in the first instance
Law Secy 30/5/42

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER
FOR L. S. G. & P. H.
Date 2-6-1942
NOTE—Cost Sheet.
No. 1.5.7.50.

Minister L.S.G. 50) As
Dewan 1-6-42

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51) with the letter and 6.6.42 from the D.C. 9.6.42

Submitted

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t record.]

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Mr. M. Chikkadevaraja, President, District Board, Mandya, has issued a statement saying that it is a fact that he sent his letter of resignation of the Presidentship of the D.C. on the 31st Dec. 1941; that he sent a reminder to the D.C. on the 20th April last regarding the letter of his previous letter of that date; that on the 28th May he sent a wire to the D.C. requesting him to accept his resignation of the office of President but that he has not received any reply to this letter yet. He adds that he has tendered his resignation of his own accord and that the letter of resignation is a genuine one. Mr. Chikkadevaraja has also issued the statement to the reporters of the Gowravane newspaper in this case. The statement (which has been sent to us by Mr. D. V. K. Murthy) is submitted herewith.

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2 JUNE 1942
GOVT OF MYSORE

DEWAN'S OFFICE
11. JUN. 1942
NO. 10791

1/6/42 The File

Left to Law Dept.

59) Please put up

Thro' Secy. Law

1/6/42

54) Submitted. The connected file has been submitted to the Minister, L.S.G. & P.H. on 2-6-42, the Diary No. being 5-6-50 for perusal and orders in the first instance.

3/6/42 Law Secy. 3/6/42

From the D.C. Mandya dtd

Letter No. 7.C 16/41-42 dtd 6.6.42.

Brings to the notice of Govt certain things statements made by Mr. Chikkadevaraja in his statement to the press published in the Tamil paper dated 2nd June 1942 regarding the letter submitting to his resignation to the Hon'ble President Mandya dtd

Minister L.S.G. & Dewan

Secy 3-6-42

59) H.S. 9.6.42 for issue

Mr. Chikkadevaraja has been very inconsistent. Now that he has

N.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

G. R. S. III—8.
R. A. & L. C.

Routine Notes.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

subsequently resigns his office.
The resignation must be accepted
with suitable comment. Draft to
be put up to Sir Maurice Peterson

Mew
19/6/42

Ld
12/6
fin

Submitted for perusal
A note to will be put up to
Maurice Ld S)

12/6.

I am not sure whether
we can accept the letter
dated 31.12.41 as a letter of
resignation after we have
declared as not genuine
and voluntary. The Law
Secretary may examine the
question.

ivg.
23.6.42

Serial No.	
	Under Section 25 of the Mysore District Boards Act as amended by Act V of 1936, the President may resign his membership or his office as President by giving a notice in writing to that effect to the Government and if such resignation is accepted, it shall take effect from the date on which the intimation of such acceptance reaches the office of the President. It is seen from this that a notice in writing intimating the resignation of Presidentship should be sent to Government. In the present instance the only letter giving a notice in writing to that effect has been held to be not genuine and not voluntary in the recent Government Order that has been issued. In his subsequent letter dated 29th May 1942, the President has written a letter to the Chief Secretary stating that the letter dated 31.12.1941 is genuine and voluntary and that that letter may be acted upon and taken as notice of resignation.
	For the reasons mentioned in the Government Order, the letter of 31.12.1941 cannot be acted upon and it is not a proper letter as it has not been addressed to the Government but to the Deputy Commissioner, Mandya. The request of the President that that letter may be accepted as a letter of resignation cannot therefore be complied with; but the letter dated 29th May 1942 gives sufficient indication that

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Re: Resignation of Mr. K. Chikkalingiah to the Presidentship of the Mandya D.B.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Serial No. 18

To the P.D.B. Mandya

D.O. No. L 4381/LB 22-41-18 dt 14-7-42.

States that he may send in a notice of resignation now if he so desires.

Sus A 17/7/42

The D.B. Mandya

No. L 4432 dt 14-7-42

To a copy of the above

It was three months ago that Mr. K. Chikkalingiah was requested to send up a fresh notice of resignation for the Office of the Presidentship of the Dist Board, Mandya, if he so desires. So far no reply has been received from him.

It is for orders - if any reminder may be sent to him about it. Since he has not chosen to reply to the letter from the Govt, the matter need not be pursued.

Law Secy 13/10/42

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OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR L. S. G. & P. H. Date 14.10.42 No. 3046

Mins. to L.S.G.

13-10-42

Jan 14/10/42

No action is necessary now

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Cus 2-11-42

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B GS 7.11.

K. CHIKKALINGIAH, B.A., LL.B.,
ADVOCATE, MEMBER R. A.
PRESIDENT, DIST. BOARD AND LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY.

3863/L

MANDYA.

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT
22 DEC. 1941
L. S. G. BRANCH.

Date 15th December 1941.

Secy. Urgent

GE SECTT.
16 DEC. 1941
VT. OF MYSORE.

LB 22 - 41 - 8A.

To. The Chief Secretary,
Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

As some people want to send a letter of resignation to Government, purporting to be a resignation letter from me to the Presidentship of Mandya District Board, I humbly request you that, if any such letter were to come to Government henceforth, the same should not be accepted without giving me an opportunity to be heard.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
K. Chikkalingiah.

M. H. Ranajodha Singh, B.A.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER.

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT
7 JAN. 1942
L. S. G. BRANCH.

3662 S 3912 1/L

Mandya, Date January 4, 1942.

Mysore No. T.C. 162
4-1-42
Encls: Three.

LB. 22-41-9.

Dear Sir,

I enclose herein the letter of resignation sent to me by Mr. K. Chikkalingiah, President, District Board, Mandya, with a request that it may kindly be accepted by Government.

I sent for Mr. Chikkalingiah and had a talk with him in the matter. He perused the letter and stated that he had no objection for the letter being submitted to Government. Subsequently I received a letter from Mr. Chikkalingiah, stating that he had addressed a separate communication to the Minister for Local Self-Government & Public Health in the matter. The copies of both these letters are enclosed herewith for favour of information.

Yours Sincerely,

Ranajodha Singh

H.V. Narayana Rao, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Law Department, Bangalore.

Letter No. Nil dated 4th January 1942 from Mr. K. Chikkalingiah, President, District Board, Mandya, to Mr. C.M.H. Ranajodha Singh, Deputy Commissioner Mandya District, Mandya.

In connection with a letter of resignation to Government, purporting to be a letter from me to the Presidentship of Mandya District Board, said to have been received by you from somebody, I wish to bring to your kind notice, in this behalf, a letter addressed by me to the Minister of Local Self-Government, which speaks for itself. The copy of the letter is herein enclosed for your kind perusal and needful. Please acknowledge the letter.

'Copy'

Deputy Commissioner,
Mandya District.

Letter No. Nil dated 15th December 1941 from Mr. K. Chikkalingiah, President, District Board, Mandya, to the Minister, Local Self-Government, Bangalore.

As some people want to send a letter of re-signation to Government, purporting to be a letter from me to the Presidentship of Mandya District Board, I humbly request you that, if any such letter were to come to Government henceforth, the same should not be accepted without giving me an opportunity to be heard.

'Copy'

Deputy Commissioner,
Mandya District.

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SUBJECT.....

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Section L B

File No. 22 – 41

Serial No. 9 A

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

No. 17297

To

General and Revenue Secretariat

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the *19* .

K. Chikkalingaiah '28
D.A.S.L.B.
~~Executive~~ President
" "
Dt Bd, Ranibennur

Date of issue 14th Feb 42

Dear Sir,

Signed by Mr. G. Ramachandra Rao

With refce to Gazette
of 15/12/41 & the address of
the Chief Secretary to
Govt I am desired to
state that Mr. I.C.S. & P. H
requests you to be present
would be glad to hear you in his Chambers
at 6 P Public Offices, this Bungalow on the 19th
instant in connection
with the ~~enquiry~~ about
your
the alleged resignation
of the Presidentship of the
Ranibennur Dt Bd

List of enclosures.....

Copied by .....

Examined by .....

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yours faithfully
for
for Secy

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat.

Dated Bangalore, 14th February 1942.

D. O. No. L7297

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 15th December 1941 to the address of the Chief Secretary to Governmer I am desired to state that the Minister for Local Self Govern ment and Public Health would be glad to hear you in his Chambers at Public Offices, Bangalore, on the 19 instant in connection with your alleged resignation of the Presidentship of the Mandya District Board.

Yours Sincerely,

for Secretary to Government

K. Chikkalingia
President,
M a _ _ _ _

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SUBJECT.....

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Section L B

File No. 22—41

Serial No. 9 B.

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

No. 18090 / Executive

To The Deputy Comm

Mandya Dt.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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the *19*

Dear Sir,

Date of issue 5-3-1942

Signed by Mr. G. Ramachandra Rao

With reference to your D.O. letter No. D. C. 162/41-42 dated 4-1-42 forwarding for information copies of letters from Mr. C. Chikkalingaiya Pressd. D.B. Mandya in the matter of his resignation of the Presidentship of the Board, I am desired to request you to furnish information on the following points

Copied by .....

Examined by .....

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M. H. Ranajodha Singh, B.A.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER.

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LB 22-41-9C

Mandya,
Date March 20, 1942.

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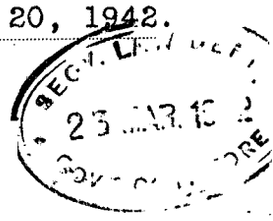

T.C. 162/41-42
Encl: one

Confidential

Dear Sir,

With reference to your demi-official letter No. L.8090 dated 5th March 1942 regarding the letter of resignation of Mr. K. Chikkalingiah, President, District Board, Mandya, I write to inform you that the letter purporting to be the resignation of Mr. Chikkalingiah is ascertained to have been delivered at my office by a person who appeared to be a Congress ~~xxx~~ volunteer and the same acknowledged by H.S. Suryanarayana, Clerk of my office. The letter alleged to have been written and signed at the time of Election was perhaps with the Mysore State Congress authorities till it was finally delivered at my office on 3rd January 1942.

If any further information regarding this question is necessary the original letter will have to be sent to Mr. Chikkalingiah and further enquiries made. If approved, action as suggested above will be taken and a final reply sent to you.

The letter of resignation is returned herewith, as desired.

Yours Sincerely,
M. H. Ranajodha Singh

H.V. Narayana Rao, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Law Department, Bangalore.

Mandya
31-12-1941

To The Deputy Commissioner
Mandya District, Mandya

Madam
A 5 3.1.42
Sir

Sl. 11296

I hereby tender my resignation of the Presidentship of the District Board of Mandya. I request that the same may be accepted by the Government.

Thanking you,

I have the honour
to be main Sir
Your obedient servant
K. Chikkalingaiah
President, District
Board, Mandya

31st Dec' 1941
Mandya.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT
OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

L.B. 22-41-10

Read :- L.10371-90

Letter No.T.C.162/41-42 dated the 4th January 1942 from the Deputy Commissioner, Mandya District, forwarding a letter of resignation ~~sent to him by Mr. K. Chikkalingiah, President, District Board, Mandya, of the latter's Presidentship~~.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No. T.C.162/41-42 dated the 20th March 1942 from the same officer on the subject.

ORDER THEREON NO.

Dated, Bangalore, April 1942.

On the 15th December 1941, Mr. K. Chikkalingiah wrote a letter to the Chief Secretary to Government on the following terms:-

"As some people want to send a letter of resignation to Government, purporting to be resignation letter from me to the Presidents of Mandya District Board, I humbly request you that, if any such letter were to come to Government henceforth, the same should not be accepted without giving me an opportunity to be heard."

~~As anticipated by Mr. Chikkalingiah~~ his resignation letter purporting to be ~~his resignation~~ dated 66 the office of President, District Board, Mandya addressed to the Deputy Commissioner, Mandya District, was delivered at the latter's office on 1st 3rd January by a person who, according to the Deputy Commissioner, "appeared to be a Congress volunteer".

Issue 25 copies 29.4.42

Received in his office. Copy of Mr Chikkalingiah's letter to the Office of President, Dist Bd Mandya. Dy 29.4.42 Sd-G.Venkata Rao

of the Chairman

The Deputy Commissioner has sought the instructions of Government in the matter. Under Section 25 of the Mysore District Boards Act, (a member of a District Board other than the President may resign his membership and a Vice-President may resign his office as Vice-President by giving notice in writing to that effect to the President and such resignation shall take effect from the date of the notice.) The President may resign his membership or his office as President by giving a notice in writing to that effect to the Government and if such resignation is accepted, it shall take effect from the date on which the intimation of such acceptance reaches the office of the President.

The letter in this instance is addressed to the Deputy Commissioner and not to the Government, as required in the Section.

But a more serious point is that the letter ~~is not~~ a genuine or voluntary resignation. It bears date 31st December 1941 but appears to have been written at the time of Mr. Chikkalingiah's election as President more than a year earlier, ~~i.e., in 1940~~.

In the circumstances, Government must decline to take any notice of Mr. Chikkalingiah's letter of resignation. At the same time, they are constrained to observe that the practice of obtaining post dated letters

of resignation from persons elected to public offices on party tickets with a view to curtail the statutory term of office is an abuse of the right of election ~~procedure~~ and is to be strongly deprecated.

29.4.42

Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

NCM
5/4/42

To

The Deputy Commissioner, Mandya District.
" Deputy Commissioners of other Districts
" Presidents of District Boards through the Deputy Commissioners.
" President, Mysore City Munl. Council.
" Municipal Commissioner, Bangalore City, through the President.
" *Compiler, Mysore Gazette for publication in the Gazette.

*subject to approval.

To be sent to the Publicity Officer for publication and a brief editorial note in the Bulletin.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Read :—

Letter No.T.C.162/41-42 dated the 4th January 1942 from the Deputy Commissioner, Mandya District, forwarding a letter of resignation received in his office, of Mr. Chikkalingiah of his office of President, District Board, Mandya.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No.T.C.162/41-42 dated the 20th March 1942 from the same officer on the subject.

ORDER NO. L 10371-90 LB. 22-41-10

BANGALORE, DATED THE 29th APRIL, 1942.

A letter purporting to be the resignation of Mr. Chikkalingia to the office of the President, District Board, Mandya, addressed to the Deputy Commissioner, Mandya District, was delivered at the latter's office on 3rd January 1942 by a person who, according to the Deputy Commissioner, "appeared to be a Congress volunteer".

The Deputy Commissioner has sought the instructions of Government in the matter. Under Section 25 of the Mysore District Board Act, the President of a District Board may resign his membership or his office as President by giving a notice in writing to that effect to the Government and if such resignation is accepted, it shall take effect from the date on which the intimation of such acceptance reaches the office of the President. The letter in this instance is addressed to the Deputy Commissioner and not to the Government, as required in the Section.

But a more serious point is that the letter does not seem to be a genuine or voluntary resignation. It bears date 31st December 1941 but appears to have been written at the time of Mr. Chikkalingiah's election as President more than a year earlier.

In the circumstances, Government must decline to take any notice of Mr. Chikkalingiah's letter of resignation. At the same time, they are constrained to observe that the practice of obtaining post dated letters of resignation from persons elected to public offices on party tickets with a view to curtail their statutory term of office is an abuse of the right of election and is to be strongly deprecated.

Secretary to Government
Law Department

To

The Deputy Commissioner, Mandya District.
" Deputy Commissioners of other Districts.
" Presidents of District Boards through the Deputy Commissioners.
" President, Mysore City Municipal Council.
" Municipal Commissioner, Bangalore City, through the President.
" ~~Compiler, Mysore Gazette, for publication in the Gazette~~.

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29.4.42

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Read :—

Letter No.T.C.162/41-42 dated the 4th January 1942 from the Deputy Commissioner, Mandya District, forwarding a letter of resignation received in his office, of Mr. Chikkalingiah of his office of President, District Board, Mandya

2. Correspondence ending with letter No.T.C.162/41-42 dated the 20th March 1942 from the same officer on the subject.

ORDER No. L.10371-90/ LB22-41-10

Dated, Bangalore, the 29th April 1942.

A letter purporting to be the resignation of Mr. Chikkalingiah to the office of the president, District Board, Mandya addressed to the Deputy Commissioner, Mandya District, was delivered at the latter's office on 3rd January 1942 by a person who, according to the Deputy Commissioner, "appeared to be a Congress volunteer".

The Deputy Commissioner has sought the instructions of Government in the matter. Under Section 20 of the Mysore District Boards Act, the President of a District Board may resign his membership or his office as President by giving a notice in writing to that effect to the Government and if such resignation is accepted, it shall take effect from the date on which the intimation of such acceptance reaches the office of the President. The letter in this instance is addressed to the Deputy Commissioner and not to the Government, as required in the Section.

But a more serious point is that the letter does not seem to be a genuine or voluntary resignation. It bears date 31st December 1941 but appears to have been written at the time of Mr. Chikkalingiah's election as President more than a year earlier.

In the circumstances, Government must decline to take any notice of Mr. Chikkalingiah's letter of resignation. As the

the same time, they are constrained to observe that the practice of obtaining post dated letters of resignation from persons elected to public offices on party tickets with a view to curtail their statutory term of office is an abuse of the right of election and is to be strongly deprecated.

Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

To—The Deputy Commissioner, Kendya District.
The Deputy Commissioners of other Districts.
The Presidents of District Boards through the Deputy Commissioners
The President, Mysore City Municipal Council.
The Municipal Commissioner, Bangalore City through the President
The Auditor, Mysore Gazette, for publication in the Gazette.

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Serial No. 13

Diary No. of letter replied to.. .....

No. L. 10391

To

Endorsement Granted to

Mr. K. Chikkalingaiah,

B.A.L.L.B.

Advocate & R.A

Member, Mandya

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 22/4/42

Signed by Mr GRRao

with reference to his letter

dt 15.12.41 regarding his

alleged suspension of his

membership of Mysore Bar

Board and to his hearing

accorded to him by the Minister

L.S.G. on the 19th Feby last

1942; Mr Chikkalingaiah's"

reference is invited to G.O.

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mandya District.
Mandya, dated 6th J U N E , 1942.

From

C.M.H. Ranajodhsingh, Esq., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner, Mandya District,
M A N D Y A.

To

C. Narayanaswamy Naidu, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to Government, Law Department,
B N G A L O R E.

Sir,

Referring to the statement of Mr. K. Chikkalingiah, President, District Board, Mandya, published in Tai Naidu daily of 3rd June 1942 regarding the letter purporting to be his resignation to the office of the President, District Board, Mandya, I have the honour to state that as already intimated in My D.O. letter of even number dated 21st March 1942, the first letter purporting to be his resignation was delivered at my office on 3rd January 1942 by some person who appeared to be a Congress Volunteer. The letter has been forwarded to Government on 5th January 1942. The statement made by Mr. Chickkalingiah regarding the issue of a reminder to this office on 20th April 1942 is false, as no such reminder has been received in this office. In connec- with this question, no reply has been sent to him either. Mr. K. Chikkalingiah has not also written to me that the first letter of resignation was genuine and was written voluntarily. This portion of his statement is also false.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Mandya District.

Subd. for perusal in the first instance.
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LB. 22-41-18.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 29-5-1942 addressed to the Chief Secretary to Government, stating that your letter dated 31-12-41 is genuine and voluntary and requesting that it may be treated as a notice of resignation to the Presidentship of the Mandya District Board, I am directed to state that Government cannot take action, as desired by you on the letter referred to above, for reasons already stated in G.O.No. L.10371-90 / L.B.22-41-10 dated 29-4-1942 and to request you kindly to send a notice of resignation as required by Section 25 of the District Boards Act, if you so desire.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. K. Chikkalingiah, B.A.,LL.B.,
Advocate & President
of the District Board,
Mandya.

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Copy of the above to the Deputy-Commissioner, Mandya. for information